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## GIVES UP PLAN TO RESTORE OLD HAWAII TEMPLES

C. R. Forbes Warned from Undertaking by John G. Stokes; Will Put Up Markers

Plans that Charles R. Forbes, superintendent of public works, has had for the restoration of the heiaus on Hawaii will probably be abandoned as a result of a letter received by him recently from John G. Stokes, curator at the Bishop museum.

Mr. Stokes objects to having the heiaus built up again to a semblance of their original shape, as was the plan proposed by Superintendent Forbes, by taking rock that had fallen and resetting it in its old position. Mr. Stokes' contention is that this would be an unwise thing to do, even in the interest of preserving the old relics. His statement is made after a careful study of them.

Since receiving the letter the public works superintendent has decided to forego this part of the work, but he will insist upon having the heiaus protected from animals and vandals, and also upon placing a marker and tablet telling the story of the old temple and the surrounding country at each of the ruins. Senator Stephen Desha has offered to hunt up this history, and to put it into form suitable for the tablets.

In answer to Mr. Stokes, who offered the suggestions which have come to him in his experience as an archaeologist, Superintendent Forbes wrote under date of October 28, as follows:

"I am in receipt of your letter of October 22, relative to the matter of restoring the heiaus on the island of Hawaii as appeared in an article in the Star-Bulletin on the 21st instant. Neglect is Deplored

"I thank you for your letter and the information contained therein. I have never studied archaeology and the matter of an attempted restoration of these old temples suggested itself to me as a way of saving to posterity some of the most interesting features of ancient times in Hawaii. On my numerous trips around the islands, I have deplored the neglected condition of these ruins. Many people have talked to me of them and expressed the wish that they might be preserved to the country and taken care of.

"Since reading your letter I realize the enormity of the task my zeal would have had me assume, and the stumbling block I might have unwittingly put in the way of persons better qualified than I to perform such a work.

"However, my interest is not in any degree diminished, and if at any time during my tenure of office, there is any movement made by any society or organization to restore these heiaus, such organizations may count on my cooperation.

"Meanwhile, whatever I can do in the way of protecting these sites from vandals and animals I shall do, together with erecting suitable descriptive signs or markers, and having a copy of the statute regarding heiaus placed in a conspicuous place on each marker.

"Yours very truly,  
"CHARLES R. FORBES,  
"Superintendent of Public Works."

## NEW DESTROYERS WILL BEAR NAMES OF NAVAL HEROES

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The six new torpedo destroyers now under construction for the navy will be given the names of naval heroes as follows: No. 63, Sampson, in honor of Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson of New York, who commanded the American Atlantic fleet during the Spanish-American war.

No. 64, Rowan, for Vice-Admiral Stephen Clagg Rowan of Ireland, appointed midshipman in 1826 and made vice-admiral in 1870.

No. 65, Davis, in honor of Rear Admiral Charles Henry Davis of Boston, appointed midshipman in 1833 and promoted to rear admiral in 1863.

No. 66, Allen, in honor of Commander William Henry Allen of Rhode Island, appointed midshipman in 1860 and master commandant or commander in 1813. He fought in the war of 1812 with great distinction.

No. 67, Wilkes, in honor of Rear Admiral Charles Wilkes of New York, appointed midshipman in 1818 and rear admiral in 1862. He commanded the celebrated exploring expedition of 1838-42.

No. 68, Shaw, in honor of Captain John Shaw of Ireland, appointed lieutenant in 1798 and captain in 1807. Served in the war with France and with Great Britain.

SON OF NOTED SINGER  
FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Henry Schumann-Heink, son of the noted contralto, is a fugitive from justice. Detectives of the Paterson police force unsuccessfully endeavored to locate him at his home in Singac, N. J. He was a clerk of the Paterson police court until he was suspended some time ago, following discovery of an alleged shortage in his accounts. He had served as clerk for eighteen months. He is married.

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## ARMY AND NAVY WILL BE GIVEN BIG AIRFLEETS

United States Has Fewer Aeroplanes Than Serbia Had When War Began

WASHINGTON, D. C.—A big and powerful airfleet, commensurate with the standing of the United States as a world power, is one of the important features of the program for the national defense that is to be submitted to congress by President Wilson this fall.

While it is generally realized that this country is far behind other great nations in the matter of armament, the European war has developed that we are particularly weak in military aircraft. Just how woefully lacking we are is shown by the fact that at the outbreak of the European war the United States had a total of 23 aeroplanes and no dirigibles, while France had 1400 aeroplanes and 22 dirigibles, Germany 1000 aeroplanes and 40 dirigibles, Russia 800 aeroplanes and 18 dirigibles, and Great Britain 400 aeroplanes and 9 dirigibles. Even little Serbia had 60 aeroplanes, or two and one-half times as many as the United States.

Congress has been far from liberal with its appropriations for aircraft. This current fiscal year the navy has \$1,000,000 and the army \$300,000 for this purpose. This is too small a sum to provide for much increase in equipment.

New Policy in Sight.

But this parsimonious policy with regard to military aircraft is now believed to be at an end. The great war has demonstrated beyond any question the tremendous usefulness of dirigible balloons and aeroplanes, and the administration, recognizing their importance as military factors, will demand that congress make provision for an adequate airfleet. With public sentiment strongly in favor of proper national defense, there is no doubt that congress will respond liberally.

Before congress convenes in December, the first of the navy's fleet of war balloons will have been completed and tested at the Pensacola aeronautic station. This dirigible is being constructed by the Connecticut Aircraft Company of New Haven, Conn., who have recently notified the navy department that the machine is practically completed and will be ready for the official trials as soon as the government's new floating hangar at Pensacola is finished. The dirigible will be assembled in Boston, after which it will be disassembled, packed and shipped to Pensacola for the official tests.

Secret Improvements.

This machine is about 175 feet long and 55 feet high, with a gas capacity of 110,000 cubic feet. It is equipped with a 140-horsepower engine, which drives twin propellers of the swivel type. The balloon embodies many new and improved features which have been noted by the United States observers with the European armies, and these features are expected to mark a long step in advance in the building of dirigibles in this country. At present the improvements mentioned are being carefully guarded as secrets by the contractors and the aeronautic officers of the navy department until after the official tests. It is claimed by the contractors that the balloon will exceed the specifications as to speed, carrying capacity and in other respects.

This dirigible is to be used as a training machine by the navy although it will be fully equipped for war service as a scout. The Connecticut Aircraft Company already has the plans drawn for a balloon twice as large as this one and with proportionately increased speed, lifting power and radius of action. This has been done in anticipation of a demand from the government for more and larger machines of this type.

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## The Thanksgiving Season

calls particularly for gatherings around the festive board. There are many different kinds of parties—and all for the merriment of the soul, in offering thanks to the Supreme Being for the manifold things for which the American people of today have to be thankful—and since the American people have so very much more than is ordinary to be thankful for this year, of all years, with the greater portion of the world at war, the favored people living under the peace and protection of the stars and bars, should fairly outdo themselves in their celebrations this coming season.

## The Christmas Season

while the most sacred of our holidays, calls also for an abundance of "peace on earth and good will to men," exemplified by innumerable actions and thoughts for others. "It is more blessed to give than to receive" means that people shall think of others and in so doing give to others of evidence. Such is our Christmas, a time when everyone who is dear to everyone else is reminded of that regard, more so than at any other time of the year.

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